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ROBERT F. BAUER (202) 434-1602 November 7, 1997

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Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4682

Dear Ms. Smith:

I appreciate your recent inquiry by telephone about the reasons for the extension that we have requested in this matter. I apologize for omitting the required detail.

As it happens I am required by longstanding previous plans to travel for some considerable of time in the midst of the period when the response to the complaint would have to be prepared. This travel together with other commitments requires that I seek additional time to assemble the necessary response to the Commission's notification.

I would appreciate your consideration in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re-Election Committee and its Treasurer

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